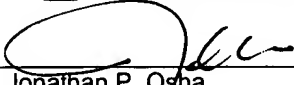


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 09669/043001	
Application No. 10/521,084-Conf. #4431		Filing Date January 13, 2005		Examiner E. J. Sorrell	
Art Unit 2182					
Applicant(s): Nicolas Drabczuk					
Invention: DEVICE FUNCTIONALITIES NEGOTIATION, FALLBACK, BACKWARD-COMPATIBILITY, AND REDUCED-CAPABILITIES SIMULATION					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
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		Application Number	10/521,084-Conf. #4431		
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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